

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 3 and 6 as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A piezoelectric/electrostrictive device comprising a base having a pair of right and left movable parts and a fixing part that connects the two movable parts with each other at one end thereof, ~~and as well as a~~ piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one side of said two movable parts of the base, wherein said base is constructed with one sheet of a flat plate; said fixing part has a flat plate shape; and said movable parts are erect by a predetermined height from side peripheries of said fixing part to face each other and extend beyond the other end of said fixing part along the side peripheries of said fixing part.

Claim 2 (original): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein a slit-shaped groove extending from the other end of said fixing part intervenes between a base part of the movable parts constituting said base and the side peripheries of said fixing part.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A piezoelectric/electrostrictive device comprising a base having a pair of right and left movable parts, a fixing part that connects the two movable parts with each other at one end thereof, and a mounting part that is separate from said fixing part and connects the two movable parts with each other at the other end thereof, ~~and as well as a~~ piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one side of said two movable parts of the base, wherein said base is constructed with one sheet of a flat plate; said fixing part and said mounting part have a flat plate shape; and said movable parts are erect by a predetermined height from side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part to face each other and extend along the side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part.

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Claim 4 (original): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 3, wherein a laterally extending slit-shaped groove intervenes between the other end of said fixing part and the one end of said mounting part constituting said base, and a longitudinally extending slit-shaped groove intervenes between a base part of said movable parts and the side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part.

Claim 5 (original): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 3, wherein a laterally and longitudinally extending rectangular opening intervenes between the other end of said fixing part and the one end of said mounting part constituting said base.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A piezoelectric/electrostrictive device comprising a base having a pair of right and left movable parts, a fixing part that connects the two movable parts with each other at one end thereof, a mounting part that is separate from said fixing part and connects the two movable parts with each other at the other end thereof, and a connecting part that is integral with said mounting part and surrounds said mounting part, said movable parts, and said fixing part, and as well as a piezoelectric/electrostrictive element disposed on at least one side of said two movable parts of the base, wherein said base is constructed with one sheet of a flat plate, said fixing part and said mounting part have a flat plate shape, said movable parts are erect by a predetermined height from side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part to face each other and extend along the side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part, and said movable parts, said fixing part, and said mounting part are positioned within a central space of said connecting part.

Claim 7 (original): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 6, wherein said central space of said connecting part on a side of the one end of said fixing part is closed.

Claim 8 (original): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 6, wherein said central space of said connecting part on a side of the one end of said fixing part is open.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein a connecting portion between a base part of said movable parts and the side peripheries of said fixing part constituting said base has a circular arc shape.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 3, wherein a connecting portion between a base part of said movable parts and the side peripheries of said fixing part and said mounting part constituting said base has a circular arc shape.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein a central portion, as viewed in a length direction, of said movable parts constituting said base is formed to have a smaller thickness than other portions of said movable parts.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein said movable parts constituting said base have a reinforcing part located at an end thereof on said fixing part side and bent from an upper edge of said end to extend towards and abut against a surface of said fixing part.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein said movable parts constituting said base have a reinforcing part located at an end thereof on said fixing part side and bent from a front edge of said end to extend towards an inner side and abut against a surface of said fixing part.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein a reinforcing member intervenes between said movable parts on said fixing part constituting said base.

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Claim 15 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein said fixing part constituting said base extends from the one end side of said movable parts and is enlarged as compared with a case of being located within said movable parts.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 3, wherein said mounting part constituting said base extends from the other end side of said movable parts and is enlarged as compared with a case of being located within said movable parts.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 1, wherein said base is constructed with a flat plate made of metal.

Claims 18-25: (canceled)